

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Any Christmas trees this year?  
The Holiday season approaches.  
Bonanza has a new ad this week.

The peddler is abroad in the land.  
County court convenes next Monday.

The hog-killing time is here and considerable pork finds its way into town every day.

Christmas on Sunday this year.  
Three days to celebrate—Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Hunting parties are very numerous nowadays, but game seems to be exceptionally scarce.

The usual shooting match added to the pleasures of the sportsmen on Thanksgiving day.

The season for filling the ice houses cometh on apace, and the ice men are awaiting it with all eagerness.

All the commercial men say that the Oliver House is one of the very best hostleries in Southeast Missouri.

Lost—Friday morning, November 25th, on Main Street, a gold necklace. Suitable reward for return to this office.

Regular business meeting of the Baptist church text Saturday afternoon. All members requested to be present.

Dr. I. A. Marshall Tuesday morning received his commission as local surgeon for the railroad, to succeed Dr. J. D. Nifong who lately removed to St. Louis.

Two little children of Mr. Arnold's are reported to be quite sick with scarlet fever. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. F. M. Shoush; also, at the White Schoolhouse, south of Ironton, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church desires to return thanks to the general public for their liberal patronage on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

WANTED—By a first-class Dressmaker, the patronage of the ladies of Ironton. Will try and give satisfaction. Residence in one of the Emerson cottages. Mrs. W. M. ANDERSON.

Lost—Monday afternoon between the courthouse and REGISTER office, a small black dog, long hair, answers to the name of "Diavolo." Suitable reward for his return to Mrs. C. Kaesemacher, Pilot Knob.

Remember that the REGISTER carries in stock all the finest and latest novelties in Wedding and other Stationery. Call and see our samples; you are sure to find something among them that will please you.

Freight business on the railroad is at present very heavy and there are an unusually large number of trains. The pushers are kept very busy, and the dispatchers have all they can do to get the trains over the road.

There is a belief among the railroad men that wrecks never come singly, but in trios, and so it proved last week. First was the accident at Arcadia Monday; then another at Cadet Wednesday, and the one at Williamsville that night.

The post-office at Arcadia is soon to be removed to the same lot where Mr. Hodges, the postmaster, has his residence. It will hardly be a very convenient location, especially for those located in the southern part of the town.

It is rumored that some of our business men intend organizing a bank in the near future. As similar institutions are made to pay in every other town in the Southeast we can not understand why one should not prove profitable here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth died last Wednesday night, and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery the following day. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of bereavement.

Some one entered the blacksmith shop of H. H. Kiddle Sunday night and stole a complete set of "bits." The thief left something behind him which may eventually reveal his identity, and in such case he will be given the full benefit of the law.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Bellevue, Iron county, November 22d, 1892, by Rev. W. T. Howison, of Potosi, Mr. SIMON E. BURFORD and Miss NANNIE V. BARGER. The REGISTER tenders its best wishes for a long and happy life.

A revival meeting is in progress at Fort Hill under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Tyler, who is being assisted by Rev. Markiss of Irondale. A great deal of interest is manifested and a number of conversions are expected. The public is invited.

Judge A. J. Parks, an old and esteemed citizen of Reynolds county, died at his home in Centerville last Wednesday, November 23, 1892. The deceased was on honorable upright man and his demise will be generally mourned. May he rest in peace!

A very pleasant baptismal service occurred at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gay one evening last week. Rev. J. M. Belding baptized the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruitt. They bear the name of Hattie Ruth and Helen Gay. A large number of friends were present.

As the city tax collector was making his rounds last week, he called on an old colored lady on Zion's Hill for a small amount of taxes due on her little home. When she learned the amount assessed against her she exclaimed: "Now, you see what de lawson of Cleveland done an' done! My taxes is twenty cents higher den day was last year! We pob folks sub, suffer now!"

A boy about seventeen years of age by the name of Luttman, who lives on a farm with his father near Middlebrook while in pursuit of some cattle last Saturday noon, fell down and broke his arm. Dr. Strong set the broken member, and he is now getting along all right.

A number of the young people have organized a dramatic club and will at once commence rehearsing a play that will appear in public, but when they do we may expect something interesting, sublime and instructive.

The Morris House, Poplar Bluff, of which Mr. Wingate lately took charge, has been sold and Mrs. W. will, we learn, have to vacate for the new purchaser. We trust Mrs. Wingate will secure another building for she understands the hotel business and will give the people of Poplar Bluff a splendid house.

A two and a half ton blast is all in readiness to be fired at the Schneiderville quarries. It is hoped that this will render plenty of granite available. The contract on the City Hall is about completed, but new contracts are expected soon. The Schneider Company now has over two hundred and fifty men on the pay roll.

Many of our people are complaining at the rough roads in certain neighborhoods. It is true some of the roads are in bad condition, but it should be remembered that the present year has been an exceedingly hard one on the public highways, and repairs and improvements will be made as fast as time and money allow.

The REGISTER was last week presented with a lot of as fine Irish potatoes as ever grew. They were of the "Burbank" variety, grown by Mr. Jno. Mann on his farm west of town, and not planted until July 18th. A number of them weighed a pound and a half each; as a potato growing country this would be hard to beat.

Considerable interest was manifested in the comet Sunday evening, and the sky gazers were numerous. The clouds obscured the heavens, however, and the sights were hidden to view; a very few were somewhat anxious as to the outcome, and breathed freer, in consequence, when ten o'clock had arrived and no collision occurred.

The ball at Schaper's Hall in Iron Mountain by the A. O. U. W. on Wednesday evening of last week was largely attended and proved a complete success. Dancing was the order from early in the evening until almost daylight. All went off splendidly and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

From the Salt Lake Herald of November 18th we learn that the circuit court of that city the day before granted Mrs. Sophia L. Wheatland a decree of divorce from her husband, Shad. M. Wheatland. Mrs. Wheatland was also awarded custody of the children. All the parties are known here and Mrs. Wheatland will be generally congratulated on the successful issue of her case.

The Columbian Church Festival given at the Newhall House, Pilot Knob, last Wednesday evening was a grand success. The attendance was large and everybody was there for pleasure; the refreshments were excellent in the full meaning of that word, and the tables were loaded. The music was tip top, and from early in the evening until the wee sma' hours the dance joyously proceeded. Then "good nights" were said and the happy crowd dispersed for "home and rest."

Many of our readers have doubtless noticed the return postal card now in use in the mail service. It consists of a piece of card board creased so that when folded together it is but the size of the ordinary postal card. The crease is a perforation, so that the recipient can tear the card in two and mail the unopened portion of the card in reply to the inquiry sent him. It is a convenient and sensible innovation, the invention of our fellow townsman, H. H. Kiddle. Mr. Kiddle, however, has not yet received any royalty from the government, nor is he altogether sure that he will, but he certainly is entitled to it.

A couple of strangers by their peculiar actions attracted considerable attention last week, and the manner of their departure was very suspicious. They made some small purchases of J. N. Bishop and offered quite a large check in return; Mr. B. didn't care to cash the paper, but let them have \$10 until he could hear from the bank; in the meantime, he thought it would be well to keep an eye on the two men and did so; these latter evidently grew uneasy for they returned to Mr. Bishop's, gave him back the \$10, secured the check and departed. They left town at once and nothing has since been heard of them.

On last Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Walter Condit, working under the auspices of the Woman's Southwest Presbyterian Board of Missions, gave a very entertaining and instructive talk about her trip around the world, giving an account of the various mission stations on the way. While in Corea, she spent two weeks with Mrs. Mary Gifford, nee Hayden, who was born and raised in our Valley, and went to Corea as a missionary. A very interesting feature was the exhibition of curiosities from heathen countries and the arranging on two of the ladies present the costumes worn by the ladies of China and India. Mrs. Condit is a very fine speaker, and those who were present enjoyed a treat.

There was quite a serious wreck on the railroad at Williamsville early Thursday morning last. The south-bound canon ball, going at full speed, ran into an open switch and against a car of loaded cars. The mail car, next to the engine, was completely telescoped by the express car, and both cars and the locomotive were completely demolished. Mr. Price Ringo, of Arcadia, was a clerk in the mail car, and received some severe bruises. He was brought home next day, and at present is getting along all right, but it was a close call. It is almost certain that the accident was occasioned by the wilful and malicious intention of some despicable parties to wreck the train. For the switch whereon the

freight cars stood had just been passed over by a couple of trains a short time before and was closed, and in proper place. When the canon ball approached the switch lamp had been removed and the switch was wide open; owing to the absence of the lamp, the engineer could not see it, and the cars struck at full speed. It was fortunate, however, that no loss of life resulted, but the offenders who caused the trouble should be brought to speedy justice.

**Personal.**

Mrs. J. N. Bishop is expected home to-day from a visit to relatives in St. Louis county.

A. J. Zwart was in Ironton Sunday. B. Fox and wife of Centerville, accompanied by the sons of Circuit Clerk Jones and Sheriff Baker, spent Thanksgiving in the Valley.

Frank Muffley of St. Louis is with Ironton relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Strong spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Edith at Annapolis.

Miss Mattie Jones is the guest of De Soto friends.

Mrs. J. D. Nifong is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Harry B. Jones is in Florida.

Engineer Gosney of the pusher was called to St. Louis Sunday by the illness of his sister.

Dr. Goulding was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Addie Pettis spent Thanksgiving in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blemel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Baldwin attended the reception at Annapolis Monday night.

Judge Emerson, W. R. Edgar, J. B. Walker and J. S. Jordan are attending court in Reynolds this week.

Mrs. Baird and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Arcadia, are visiting relatives in Dunklin county.

Miss Marie Gratiot is visiting relatives in Arcadia.

Miss Ida Ryan, a teacher in the Bonne Terre public school, but who has been with Ironton relatives for the past month owing to the dismissal of school there consequent on scarlet fever among the children, left Saturday to resume her duties, the contagion having subsided.

A great many persons who have found no relief from other treatment, have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give up until you have tried it. It is only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by P. R. Crisp.

**Graniteville Items.**

gentlemen Josiah Williams, James McLeod, Jas. Burke and others of this vicinity left yesterday for Centerville to be in attendance on court.

The widow Glatzel and children are improving in their illness, so says the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walsh spent several days of last week in the city laying in an outfit preparatory to house-keeping.

George Donald also spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

William O'Brien is still pretty poorly and it is thought his chances for recovery are very doubtful. Miss Katie Dermody of St. Louis, sister to Mrs. O'Brien, is here to assist in the nursing of her husband.

Thanksgiving day was observed in various ways: some in church worship, some in yard cleaning, some in hog-killing, some in hunting and a few participating in a shooting-match for turkeys and ducks at Middlebrook, and it is said that one or two who could not get one by their marksmanship resorted to the petty trickery of drawing blood with the aid of their pocket-knives. When a man will take such under advantages as is attributed to some of the sports we think it a pretty small trick. If boys were to do such tricks, of course, the matter would be looked over, but when men resort to affairs of this sort they either must be hard up for something to eat or else too mean to get it through honest purposes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Urquhart, on Thursday last, a daughter. Truly, the population of Graniteville is increasing quite rapidly these days.

About two weeks ago, Alex. Thomas was taken to one of the city hospitals suffering from an abscess of the liver, and late advice says that he is in a critical condition and hopes for his recovery are very meager.

Mrs. Mathew Darmody of St. Louis, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, was called home Friday last to attend the transaction of some real estate matters between her husband and other St. Louis parties, who are negotiating for their city property.

Miss Mamie Davis of De Soto is still visiting in town, the guest of Miss Maggie Jerrett, our fashionable dressmaker.

There were exactly forty-three of our townpeople who attended the Columbian Catholic Church Festival at Pilot Knob Wednesday evening, and pronounce the affair first-class in every particular.

A. H. Murphy spent a part of last week sight-seeing in the city.

The P. W. Schneider Granite Company will put off another big blast some time this week, from which they expect to loosen up seventy-five or one hundred tons of granite.

Trade in our immediate vicinity is looking pretty blue just now.

Miss Jennie Brown had the misfortune one day last week to get the outer bone just above the right ankle fractured by being roughly dealt with, it is said, by some of her schoolmates. It seems that there has been a little ill-feeling existing between the girls for some time and to even up matters ended in the above result.

John McGuire, an old-time employee of the Sycamore Granite Company, but who has been in the far Northwest for the past three years, is again amongst us, looking hale and hearty from his sojourn among the mountainous regions.

Rev. O. W. Rose will conduct services at the M. E. church every evening this week.

Mrs. Hannah Wesley, late of Denver, Colo., attached herself to the M. E. church on Sunday last, by letter. November 28th, 1892. Notice.

Go to Alberts for Picture Framing.

**From Goodwater.**

Ed. Register—News is very scarce in this neighborhood at present.

Corn gathering and fodder stacking are the chief employments of farmers hereabouts just now. In most fields the yield of corn is quite unsatisfactory owing to the damage done to the fields by the freshets last spring and the drought in late summer.

Stock of pretty much all kinds is going into the winter considerably poorer than is usually the case, thanks again to the late droughts, which so thoroughly parched the soil and dried up the grass and herbage in the range and in pastures as to leave but meager sustenance for stock of any kind, excepting hogs, which, though few in number, are thriving on the mast. There are, it is believed, fewer hogs to spare throughout this entire country than there has been in a number of years past. A hog buyer from Salem, was in this vicinity a few days ago, offering \$1 cents per pound for hogs on foot.

Mr. Jas. H. Huitt and family, of near Salem, Mo., passed a couple of weeks enjoyably, visiting relatives in this neighborhood, near Courtois and near Saltillo, Washington county, Mo.

Mr. D. A. Casey, of Potosi, Mo., was in this vicinity recently delivering fruit-trees for the Stark Nurseries.

Azariah Yount and family have moved from this neighborhood to near Salem, Mo.

Samuel Crocker was elected constable of this township on the 8th inst. The opposing candidate was Ed Payne, Jr.

Mr. Robert Martin and family, who formerly lived in the northwestern corner of Reynolds county, have moved to the farm which Mr. Martin recently bought from Edward Payne, Jr.

Mrs. R. Erbschloe has gone to visit relatives near Belgrade.

W. R. Dennis and family have moved into the house until recently occupied by Azariah Yount and family. Mr. Dennis intends to move to Crocker's mill about March 1st, next, he having rented the mill for next year.

Messrs. Jas. Crump and Theodore House, of near Belgrade, bought fifty bushels of apples from John G. Yount last week.

Chas. Yount and Geo. W. McMurtrey of near Montana, this county, have been hauling lumber for Mr. J. J. Townsend from Crocker's mill to Potosi.

Nov. 24th, 1892.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine. CHARLES A. THOMPSON, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

**Annapolis News.**

Ed. Register—Clarence McGlothlin was fined three dollars and costs Monday week, for assault and battery.

Jake Overton returned to Annapolis last week.

Ed Sherrill and J. S. Benson had a difficulty Tuesday which bade fair to end in bloodshed for a while, but better judgment at length prevailed, and Mr. Sherrill pleaded guilty to assault, and paid a small fine in Mayor Hart's court.

Fritz Warny says your correspondent misstated the case with regard to his hauling Mrs. Lotz home to her father; that he only hauled her a part of the way, that being on his way home.

Several of our citizens witnessed the meteoric display Wednesday night.

W. A. Simpson made a short trip to Piedmont Thursday.

Lee Mead lost a little child Saturday. It was buried on Black River Sunday.

Mathina Benson is home on a visit.

A reception and a nice supper was given in Mrs. Benson's dining room last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lence, who were recently married in the city of St. Louis.

Mr. Lence is N. G. of Anna Rebeka Degree Lodge No. 104, and such is their desire to-night. Hence, I congratulate you, Noble Grand, and you, Sister Secretary, upon the fact that your sisters and brothers have conspired to do you honor. They have absolutely entered into a conspiracy to make an impression on your minds that time cannot erase, an impression that you will nourish and cherish with fond recollections when you are old. A fond memory that will float over a sea of trouble as the life boat floats upon the bosom of the great deep. A memory that will live after some of us have crossed the veil of the shadow; that will return to you after you have seen years of age and experience, and rekindle the spark of love if yet a spark remains. But amidst the festivities of this joyous occasion a subject of great moment and deep solemnity demands our attention.

"A question that has remained unsolved for ages.

A question that has racked the brains of sages.

A question that has broad as earth, That in Eden had its birth;

And since the time of Adam's fall Has plagued his children one and all.

Oh, Noble Grand, I, even I, who speak to thee, have felt the weight of this great question. Oh, Noble Grand, when I was no longer wed than you, when the soft rays of the honey moon were driving back the shadows of bachelorhood from athwart my pathway, when my blushing bride clung to me like the dew drops upon the radiant sunflower, then I thought I had settled this great question at once and forever. But, after fourteen years of wedded bliss; after the furrows of care have deepened upon my brow; after my locks have begun to recede from my forehead as the virgin forest recedes before the march of civilization, I have a doubt.

According to Holy Writ, when man and woman are united in the holy bonds of matrimony, they become one and the same flesh; and the great and all important question that never has been satisfactorily settled is, who is going to be the one? A few short weeks ago this Lodge elected as Secretary, a young lady, who, in hope looked forward with ardent joy, to a long life of happiness. But, look, upon yonder wall and behold those words written in living green. "Gone beyond." Oh, how much of sorrow those words can be made to express, but upon this occasion, they are intended to convey only happiness. For our beloved sister has gone beyond the vale of matrimony, and the secretary's desk will know Sister Fannie Towl no more.

But, Noble Grand, something of more importance still remains to be told. It is the fact, Noble Grand, that your good sisters and brothers in their goodness of heart, in their desire to bring you a realization of their good will, have prepared a supper, and have congregated here as your guests. And since they wish to make this an occasion around which

Tender memories will entwine.

As the ivy green around the pine, Let each heart with joy overflow.

And faces bright with friendship glow.

Let clouds of sorrow fade away Let joy and pleasure rule the day.

With walls adorned in living green, And sturdy manhood to be seen; Ah, yes, 'tis seen on every hand, But none excels our Noble Grand.

And here fair ladies too, as seen, And one of them he made his Queen.

May he love and cherish our good secretaire.

And may the Lord bless them, I know is our prayer.

And if in the future, the God of the fair Some little Odd Fellows should entrust to their care,

May God give them life, health and strength to confer.

On those little Odd Fellows, the degrades as it were; But one fond request from them ere we part, Oh, save for us all, a warm place in your heart."

After the address the sisters and brothers descended to the hotel dining room of Mrs. J. S. Benson where a fine supper was in waiting, and all did justice to the oysters, cake, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Blemel and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were present at the feast.

There seems to be a growing tendency, on the part of a few young men of Annapolis, to get drunk and make the air fairly blue with obscenity and profanity. Their actions on Sunday was a scandal and a shame. Boys, we are sorry to mention such things as there is always a chance for a young man to reform, but we will certainly give the names of any one that acts so in the future, so far as the same shall come to our knowledge. MURRAY.

November 29th, 1892.

**A Leader.**

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**Obituary.**

ENOCH KING, died of pneumonia and complications November 23d, 1892, was a son of Reuben Carter and Mary King, born in New Jersey June 23d, 1832, aged 60 years and 5 months.

He moved west to Missouri with his parents when about ten years old; was married to Catherine Hunt March 4th, 1852. They were blessed with three daughters and one son, three of whom (the daughters), with their mother, survive to mourn their loss. He was of English lineage, a member of the United Baptist church about thirty-five years, was a firm believer in all endeavors which should lead us to a better life. He worked as one who believes that "this mortal shall put on immortality" and "death swallowed up in victory." Now is he reaping that glad future of his faith.

No more pain and disappointments, Now he is mingling with the loved, Spirits giving appealing tones To the endeared ones left behind To follow on.

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**Notice to Bond-Holders.**

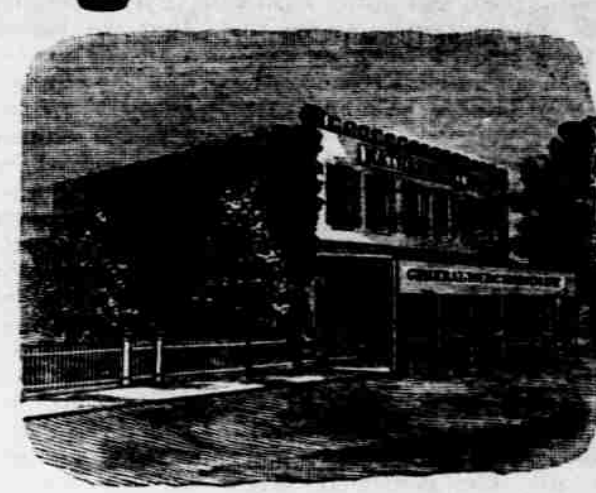
IRONTON, Mo., Nov. 19th, 1892. The holder of Bond No. 8, for \$100, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, issued in 1886, by Star of the West Lodge, No. 135, A. F. & A. M., will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before January 1st, 1893. After that date, interest on same will cease, to be paid.

W. T. GAY, Treasurer. By order of the Lodge.

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